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Class: _____

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SCORE/GRADE:

CHARACTERS: *The Cricket in Times Square*

Answer the following question in a single (sentence / paragraph) on the lines below. Be sure to refer to the events of the story to explain your answer.

Which character or characters from this story would be the most fun to play with? Why do you think so?

Sentence:

Of all the characters, Chester and Mario would be the most fun to play with because they have the most time and inclination to play games.

Paragraph:

Chester and Mario enjoy many games together throughout the story. To pass the time in the newsstand, they play hide-and-seek, and Chester plays his music. Tucker and Harry seem too pragmatic to be fun, and Mr. and Mrs. Bellini are too concerned with making enough money to live on to have time for play. They are the two characters who are the most fun-loving in the story.